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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thiess et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/603,305 )  
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For: RADIATION PROTECTION ) Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz, Ph.D.  
MATERIAL, ESPECIALLY )  
FOR USE AS RADIATION )  
PROTECTION GLOVES )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 2005 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of finality and allowance of all claims is solicited.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action and a check in the amount of \$1020 to cover the extension fee under Rule 1.17(a)(3).

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